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CHAPTER 69—DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

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§ 3701. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, is recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter. (Pub. L. 99-172, § 1, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1020.)

§ 3702. Powers of corporation

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "corporation") shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 2, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1020.)

§ 3703. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation and, for the purpose of perpetuating the memories of the fathers of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, their loyalty to the Union, and their unselfish sacrifices for the preservation of the same, shall include the following:

- (1) Encouraging the preservation of historic sites and the construction and preservation of monuments commemorating any aspect of the Civil War.
- (2) Building and maintaining a Museum of Civil War History, admission to which shall be free and open to the public, in the city of Springfield, Illinois, as a repository of Civil War documents, artifacts, and cultural relics.
- (3) Maintaining a library in connection with the Civil War museum, admission to which shall be open to the public, containing the official volumes of the War of the Rebellion Records, Civil War genealogical files, Adjutant

General reports of the various States, military and biographical records and accounts of the individual service of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, diaries, letters, relics, and other records.

(4) Promulgating and teaching American history, particularly the history of the Civil War period, through the establishment of scholarship programs at the National and State levels, the presentation of American flags to youth groups and newly naturalized citizens, and the sponsorship of contests of educational merit.

(5) Caring for veterans of all wars through volunteer programs in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and in homes and other institutions maintained by the States for the welfare of American veterans.

(6) Participating, in a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity, in programs with other societies devoted to American history, veterans' affairs, or community interests.

The corporation shall function as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 3, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1020; Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(n)(8), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 278.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Par. (5). Pub. L. 102-54 substituted "Department of Veterans Affairs" for "Veterans' Administration".

§ 3704. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 4, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)

§ 3705. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members of the corporation shall be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 5, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)

§ 3706. Board of directors

The composition of the board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities of such board shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 6, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)

§ 3707. Officers

The positions of officers of the corporation and the election of members to such positions shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 99-172, § 7, Dec. 9, 1985, 99 Stat. 1021.)